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FOR: WATERMARK-BASED COPY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL MEDIA COPY PROTECTION

Enclosed are:

1. [X] 18 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. [X] 1 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
3. [] ____ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (original).
4. [X] Priority Claimed to U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/269,846, filed 2/21/01, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. [] Small Entity Status Claimed.
6. [] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
10. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
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